(b) if so, the action taken in this regard;

(c) the expenditure incurred on maintenance of these equipment during the current year;

(d) whether it is also a fact that dental wing is under staff as per the authorisation; and

(e) if so, the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, there are some equipments which are in unserviceable condition. Their replacement is carried out as per normal procedure and it is a continuing process.

(c) Total expenditure incurred on maintenance of these equipments during the current year is approximately Rs. 8,000/-.

(d) and (e) No, Sir. However, some medical and para-medical posts are lying vacant which are to be filled up by the Directorate General of Health Services through the Local Employment Exchange. Several reminders have been sent to the Employment Exchange for sponsoring suitable candidates.

Supply of spurious and sub-standard drugs by CGHS

2990. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any complaints regarding spurious and sub-standard medicines being supplied through the CGHS dispensaries;

(b) if so, whether Government have instituted any inquiry into the matter; and

(c) what steps are being taken to see that the life of the beneficiaries of CGHS is not endangered through the supply of spurious and sub-standard drugs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) All Allopathic medicines included in the C.G.H.S. formulary are being supplied by Medical Store Organisation which procures the drugs after testing. The representatives of Drug Controller of India also collect random samples from CGHS dispensaries for Chemical Analysis. Homoeopathic medicines purchased by the CGHS are analysed and tested at the Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeial Laboratory, Ghaziabad before acceptance and supply. Ayurvedic and Unam medicines are purchased by the C.G.H.S. from IMPCL, a Government of India Undertaking. In case of doubt, the particular ingredients of a drug are got tested from C.I.P.L. Ghaziabad.

Gradual fall in standards of hockey and football in the country

2991. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up an expert committee to inquire into the causes of the gradual fall in the standard of Indian football and hockey in international competitions;

(b) what is the total amount spent by Government in games and sports during 1986-87; and

(c) the total amount spent on coaching players belonging to different disciplines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Plan—Rs. 3328 lakhs, Non-Plan—Rs. 1005 lakhs.

(c) Expenditure on National Coaching Scheme of Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports in 1986-87 was Rs. 41.63 lakhs. In addition, grant of Rs. 5.33 lakhs was released to the State Governments for conducting Coaching Camps.